GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

New Sand Mining Policy 2019 - Setting up of check-posts and mobile units in the bordering districts of Andhra Pradesh to curb illegal transport of sand to the neighbouring states – Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES, INFRASTRUCTURE, INVESTMENTS & COMMERCE (M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 111 Dated: 17-12-2019

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.357, Revenue (Excise-II) Dept., Dt.16.08.2019
2. G.O.Ms.No.373, Revenue (Excise-II) Dept., Dt.22.08.2019
3. G.O.Ms.No.70, Indus, Infra, Invest & Comm. (M.II) Dept., Dt.04.09.2019.
4. Note No.310/CS-OSD/2019, Dt.18.11.2019 from the OSD to Chief Secretary to GoAP.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government of Andhra Pradesh have issued Excise Policy, 2019-20 in respect of retail outlets to be established by the AP State Beverages Corporation Limited. In the reference 2nd read above, Government of Andhra Pradesh have formulated the Excise Policy 2019-20 in respect of liquor shops.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Government of Andhra Pradesh have issued orders introducing the New Sand Mining Policy, 2019 on 05.09.2019, for the State of Andhra Pradesh, to undertake sand quarrying and supply of sand to the public by appointing M/s APMDC Ltd., as an agent and to operate on behalf of Government. As per the New Sand Mining Policy, 2019 no transportation of sand outside the State of Andhra Pradesh is allowed.

3. As there is a scarcity of sand in the neighbouring states of Tamilnadu, Karnataka and Telangana, the Hon'ble Chief Minister desired to prevent the illegal transportation of sand from Andhra Pradesh and instructed to set up Inter-State Border Check-Posts in the vulnerable areas of the Inter-State Boundary districts and mobile teams to supplement the check-posts. This will also help in checking cross border movement of illegal liquor.

4. As per the instructions of the Hon'ble Chief Minister to operationalize all check-posts uniformly with reference to structure, manpower, etc., the Additional Director General (Enforcement) has submitted the proposals for setting up of 439 check-posts and constituting 100 mobile teams in various vulnerable places in the State. The Panchayat Raj Department are entrusted with the task of constructing the check-posts and the AP Mineral Development Corporation will provide infrastructure to all the check-posts. The concerned District Police Offices will hire vehicles for the mobile teams. Each vehicle will be fitted with GPS device and in charge of the mobile teams and check posts will be provided with a mobile phone which will be the contact number for the respective unit.

5. The cost of GPS equipment for the hired vehicles, mobile phone and the total capital expenditure to be incurred are as follows:

Capital Expenditure

Sl. No.	No. of Check-posts	Each Check-post with Toilet costs @ Rs.2,25,000/-	CC Camera @ 2 per check-post (Rs.27,000/- per camera = Rs.54,000/-	Power Connection & other incidentals @ Rs.12,000/- (Rs.10,000/- for Single Phase Connection	GPS for Vehicle Tracking for 100 Mobile Teams (Rs.8000	Mobile Phones @ Rs.5000/- each for all check-posts & mobile teams	Total

			)	deposit +Rs.2, 000/-wiring)	/- per vehicle)		
1.	439	Rs.9,87,75, 000	Rs.2,37,06, 000	Rs.52,68,000	Rs.8,00, 000	Rs.26,95, 000	Rs.13,12,44, 000

6. All the check-posts and mobile teams shall operate in 2 shifts per day. For each shift, the man-power positioned, will be 1 HC/PC and 2 SPOs. At this rate, for manning the check-posts and mobile teams in 2 shifts 3234 personnel are required. Out of which, 1078 will be the departmental personnel to be provided by the Home Department and 2156 are SPOs (Special Police Officers) to be taken on outsourcing basis by the Home Department.

7. At an average of Rs.15,000/- per month as remuneration for each SPO, the recurring cost will be Rs.3,23,40,000/- per month. The following is the incurring cost.

Recurring Expenditure

Sr.No.	Salary for SPOs @ Rs.15,000/- per month	Motor Vehicle for Mobile Teams (100) per month @ Rs.50,000/- per month	Per year Total
1.	2156x15,000= Rs.3,23,40,000 per month	100X(35,000/-+15,000/- =Rs.50,00,000	Rs.44,80,80,000

8. The capital cost shall be incurred by M/s APMDC Ltd., and the Recurring cost shall be shared equally by M/s APMDC Limited and Excise Department i.e, Andhra Pradesh Beverages Corporation Limited.

9. After careful examination of the proposal in consultation with the PR & RD Department, Finance Department and Revenue (Excise) Department, Government have decided to set up of 439 check-posts and constitute 100 mobile units in the border districts of the State of Andhra Pradesh as per the proposals of Additional Director General of Police (Enforcement) to curb illegal transportation of sand to the neighbouring States and liquor from the neighbouring States with the above mentioned arrangements.

10. The VC&MD, M/s A.P. Mineral Development Corporation Limited, M.D.,M/s.A.P. State Beverages Corporation Limited and concerned departments shall take further necessary action in the matter.

11. The Finance Department have concurred the proposal vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0PDGD(IIE)/1/2019-FMU-IIEIC, Dt.17.12.2019.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. RAMGOPAL
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The VC & MD, M/s APMDC Ltd., Kanuru, Vijayawada.
The MD, Andhra Pradesh State Beverages Corporation Limited.
The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam.
The Director General of Police, AP, Mangalagiri.
The Additional Director General of Police (Enforcement), Mangalagiri.
The Special Secretary to Government (Sand).

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